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SUBJECT DR SUBMITTED TO 93RD EX:BD ON CUBAN COMPLAINT RE CHILE
(ITEM 8.2)

REF PARIS 25744

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DR SUBMITTED TO 93RD EXBD OCT 4
BY SIX MEMBERS OF BOARD REPRESENTING AGYPT, AFGHANISTAN,
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, CONGO, ALGERIA AND JAMAICA, ON "COMMUNICATION
OF CUBAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO" REGARDING CHILE:

QUOTE: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,

1. HAVING RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FROM THE NATIONAL
COMMISSION OF CUBA DRAWING UNESCO'S ATTENTION TO, INTER
ALIA, "THE FORCED ENTRY OF THE RESIDENCE OF THE WORLD POET
NOBEL LITERATUREPRIZE-WINNER, AND MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE
BOARD OF UNESCO AND THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS COLLECTION OF
WORKS OF ARTS AND LITERATURE";

2. HAVING BEEN INFORMED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL HAVE RECEIVED COMMUNICATIONS

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FROM ANUMBER OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, REPORTING

WHAT THEY CALLED WIDESPREAD VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF SCHOLARS, SCIENTISTS, AND EDUCATORS IN CHILE - WITH SOME OF WHOM UNESCO HAD BEEN COOPERATING IN THE EXECUTION OF ITS PROGRAMME.

3. CONSCIOUS OF THE PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH IS TO CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE AND SECURITY BY PROMOTING CO-OPERATION AMONG THE NATIONS THROUGH EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE IN ORDER TO FURTHER UNIVERSAL RESPECT FOR JUSTICE, FOR THE RULE OF LAW AND FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS WHICH ARE AFFIRMED FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF RACE, SEX, LANGUAGE OR RELIGION, BY THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

4. AWARE HOWEVER OF THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION IN MATTERS WHICH ARE ESSENTIALLY WITHIN THE DOMESTIC JURISDICTION OF MEMBER STATES (ARTICLE I B OF THE CONSTITUTION);

5. RECALLING ITS TRIBUTE PAID TO THE LATE PABLO NERUDA ON 24 SEPTEMBER 1973, REITERATES ITS DEEPEST REGRET AT THE DEATH OF ITS LATE DISTINGUISHED COLLEAGUE;

6. DECIDES:

(I) TO INVITE THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT COPIES OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BOARD AND BY HIM TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

(II) TO REQUEST THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO CO-OPERATE FULLY WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN ANY STEPS WHICH HE MAY TAKE TO ESTABLISH THE ACCURACY OR OTHERWISE OF THE COMPLAINTS, AND IN THE EVENTS OF THEIR ACCURACY, TO TAKE ANY STEPS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY IN CONSONANCE WITH UNESCO'S CONSTITUTION AND THE UNITED NATIONS' CHARTER, AND TO REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AS APPROPRIATE. UNQUOTE.

2. PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS AMONG BOARD MEMBERS INDICATE DR, WHICH REGARDED BY ALL AS MILD, WILL PASS EASILY. ALL LAS, EUROPEAN MEMBERS CONSULTED ARE REQUESTING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS. COSTA RICA SAID HE THOUGHT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO VOTE FOR, BUT WOULD FOLLOW LEAD OF CUEVAS-CANCINO (MEXICO) WHO SPOKESMAN FOR LA GROUP. SPANISH PRESENTLY PLAN ABSTAIN AND MAY VOTE AGAINST.

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3. GROHMAN PRIVATELY ASSURED PERM REP ON OCT 3 THAT DR WOULD CONTAIN NOTHING ATTACKING US AFTER PERM REP HAD QUETLY LET IT BE KNOWN US WOULD RESPOND VIGOROUSLY TO ANY SUCH ATTACK.

4. ALTHOUGH PARAS 1 AND 2 MAY WELL BE BASED ON PRESS REPORTS AND HEARSAY, PARA 3 AND 5 REGARDED AS HEART OF SPONSORS' APPEAL TO BOARD AND PARA 4 AS SOP TO THOSE WHO WILL CHARGE WHOLE EFFORT REPRESENTS INTERVENTION IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

OF A MEMBER STATE. PARA 6(II) COULD BE CONSTRUED AS
UNESCO APPEAS TO PRESS TO PUSH UNSYG INTO INVESTIGATION
OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST CHILE.
5. BOARD WILL VOTE ON DR ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON OCT 9.
REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.IRWIN

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